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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SLACK STEALING WITH DYNAMIC THREADS

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed December 2, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 8, 2004 to January 10, 2005 (Monday).

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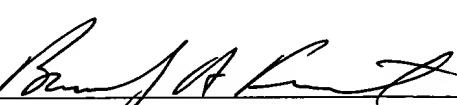
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